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J. Paul Mathias  
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Dear Mr. Mathias,

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 does not require surface owner's consent prior to the commencement of uranium mining. However, that act and its implementing regulations do require the mining operator to meet certain procedural requirements prior to mining. Please contact the Division as to the name and location of the uranium operations and we will be better able to inform you as to their compliance with the Mined Land Reclamation Act.

For your information, we have enclosed a copy of the Act and its regulations. If you believe the operations have failed to comply, we may need to take further action.

Sincerely,

*Denise A. Dragoo*

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enc: Mined Land Reclamation Act